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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: A STAPLING MACHINE
Inventor(s): Edward Mark Harris and Michael Burlington
Attny/Docket: 3672/81-1446

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 17 pages of specification, 8 claims and 3 sheets of informal drawings. An unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney is also submitted herewith for information purposes only.

The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	8 - 20 = 0 x \$22.00 =	\$ 0
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Base Fee		\$710.00
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XXX Priority is claimed from United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9124499.6 dated 19 November 1991.

— The priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

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XXX The priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

— There is no claim to priority.

— The executed Declaration is submitted herewith.

XXX The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §1.41 and §1.53, as amended, together with a \$130.00 surcharge under 37 CFR §1.16(e).

XXX The informal drawing(s) is/are attached.

XXX The formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

— There are no formal drawings.

— The assignment is submitted herewith; the fee of \$___ is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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